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Welcome to the planet Mobius – a world unique and beyond what you know from the SEGA games!
Where Sonic the Hedgehog and the heroic Freedom Fighters work to save the world from the forces of evil!

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Who's Who

PREVIOUSLY...



The heroes are on the rise!

After suffering heavy losses at the hands of the evil Dr. Eggman and his Death Egg Mark 2 battle station, Sonic and the Freedom Fighters are no more. In their place now stand two groups: Sonic leads **Team Fighters** abroad to hunt down Eggman and rescue the roboticized Sally Acorn (now known as Mecha Sally), and Rotor's **Team Freedom** is poised to defend the city of New Mobotropolis and the Acorn Kingdom!

An exhaustive hunt for the traitorous Snively has left Eggman's ultimate weapon in need of refueling. With Team Fighters hot on his heels, the evil doctor's only option was to land the Death Egg at his Dark Egg Legion base in the Shazamazon Temple.

As a show of force, Mecha Sally was dispatched to kidnap Grand Chief Lupe of the Wolfpack nation, and Queen Hathor of the Felidae, which Eggman hoped would ignite a war between those two tribes.

As Eggman's deadly offensive continues, the fate of the two tribes rests in the hands of **Team Fighters**...



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
HERO OF MOBIUS



DR. EGGMAN
EVIL GENIUS



GRAND CHIEF LUPE
LEADER OF THE WOLF PACK NATION



QUEEN HATHOR
LEADER OF THE FELIDAE



SHAZAMAZON TEMPLE,
SOURMERCA, DARK
EGG LEGION BASE.

OHH-HO-HO! HOW
THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN!
ANY LAST WORDS BEFORE
I TURN YOU INTO MY NEW-
EST LEGIONIZED MINION?

NOTHING
CIVIL, AND
EVEN THAT
IS TOO
DIGNIFIED
FOR YOU.

LOYALTY

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HAHAHA!
WELL, I'LL
CHANGE THAT
TONE OF
YOURS WITH--

BREET!
BREET!

--WHAT IN
BLAZES...?



EGAD! SONIC FOLLOWED ME HERE!

BUT HOW --?!

ORBOT! STATUS REPORT!

WE'RE STILL HOURS FROM BEING...



...FULLY REFUELED AND RE-STOCKED, BOSS. WE HAVEN'T EVEN BEGUN WITH REPAIRS YET.



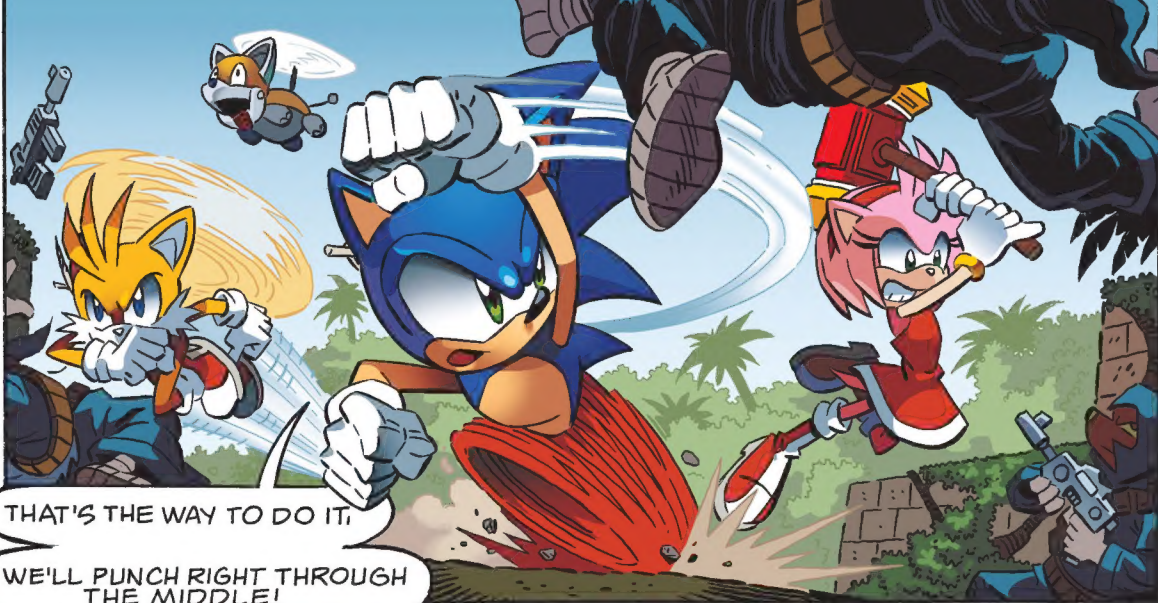
AND NOW SONIC IS ON YOUR DOORSTEP. YOU'RE AS GOOD AS DEFEATED, DOCTOR.

HMPH!



WE'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE OFF... **EARLY!** THAT'S ALL! I'M GOING TO OVERSEE THE LAST OF THE PREPARATIONS.

GET SOMEBODY IN HERE TO KEEP WATCH ON LUPE!



THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT!

WE'LL PUNCH RIGHT THROUGH THE MIDDLE!

THE WAY IS CLEAR! TAILS, TAKE YOUR SQUAD...



...AND DO YOUR THING!

WE'LL KEEP THEM BUSY OUT HERE.

LADIES FIRST!



THIS "LEADERSHIP" THING IS FUN! HEH-HEH --"SQUAD."

YOUR GRAND CHIEF'S CELL SHOULD BE THIS WAY!

GOOD LUCK, TAILS! WE'LL MEET YOU AT THE TOP AS PLANNED!



BE SAFE! WATCH YOUR BACKS!



TRAITORS! THE DOCTOR SCATTERED OUR PEOPLE TO THE WINDS, AND NOW YOU SERVE HIM?

RATIONALIZE LATER, LEETA. JUST...

...KEEP THEM BUSY FOR NOW!



YOU AGAIN!



TWICE YOU'VE MADE A FOOL OF ME. *

AS GRAND-MASTER OF THIS CHAPTER, MY HONOR AND MY PRIDE...

...DEMAND A RE-MATCH!

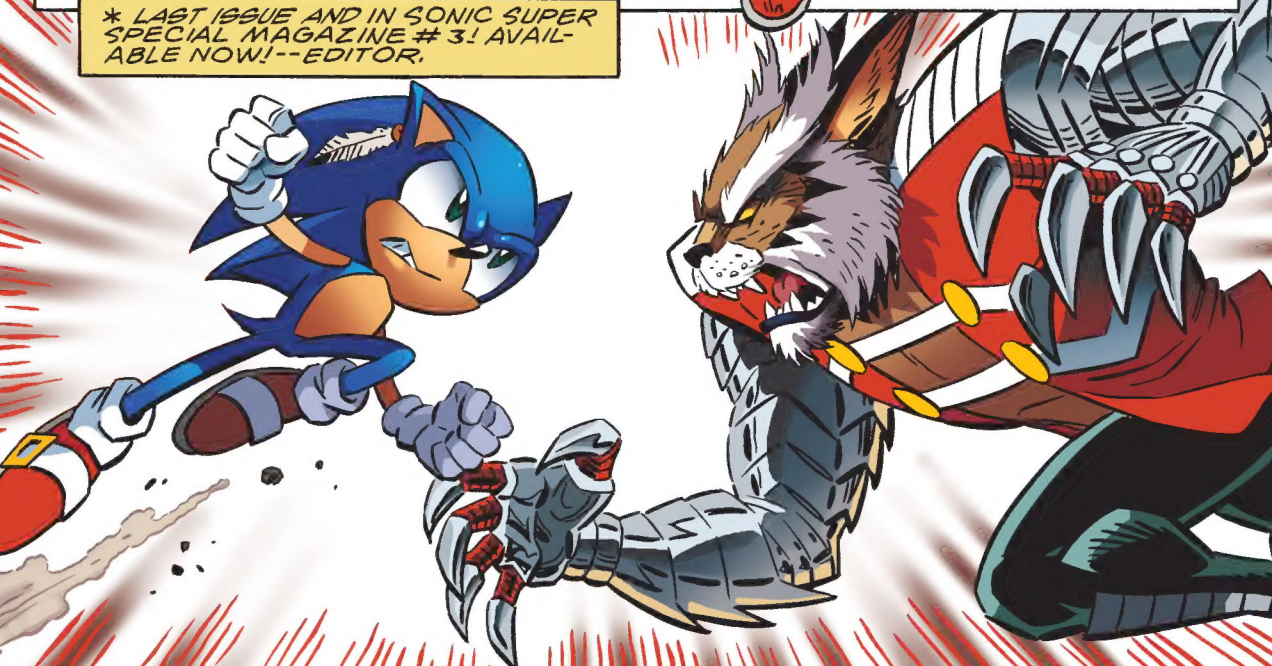


SURE, IF YOU WANT ME TO KICK YOUR BUTT AGAIN, I'M GAME.

SEEMS LIKE "FIGHTING LYNXES..."

"...IN DUELS OF HONOR" IS A NEW OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD...

* LAST ISSUE AND IN SONIC SUPER SPECIAL MAGAZINE # 3! AVAILABLE NOW!--EDITOR.



MEANWHILE...



...SO HIGH AND MIGHTY NOW, HUH? I'M A GRAND-MASTER NOW! AND WHEN I'M DONE...

...HELPING EGGMAN CONQUER YOU, I GET HALF THE CONTINENT TO MYSELF!



YOU'RE AS MUCH A FOOL AS YOU ARE A TRAITOR. HE ENJOYS PITTING LOVED ONES AGAINST EACH OTHER AND LEADERS AGAINST THEIR PEOPLE. WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN WHEN I'M LEGIONIZED?

I DUNNO-- HE'D GIVE YOU TO ME? A GRANDMASTER NEEDS A KOMMISSAR, AFTER ALL.



AGAIN, YOU'RE A SHORT-SIGHTED FOOL. EGGMAN WILL MAKE ME HIS GRANDMASTER TO UNDERMINE THE WOLF PACK NATION. YOU'LL BE DEMOTED--OR WORSE!



Y-Y-YOU'RE LYING! Y-YOU'RE WRONG! H-H HE VALUES ME! H-H HE'D NEVER GET RID OF--!



IMPRESSIVE.

HE MADE A TERRIBLE QUEEN.



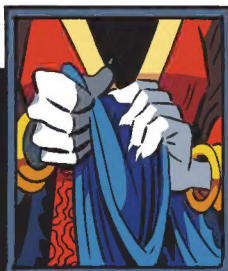


ARE YOU HURT, GRAND CHIEF?

I'M FINE, LYCO. YOUR TIMING IS PERFECT...!



AS PROMISED, THE QUEEN OF THE FELIDAE IS NOW RESTORED.



NO. THIS IS NO PLACE FOR A QUEEN. I WILL RETURN IT TO HER WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT.*

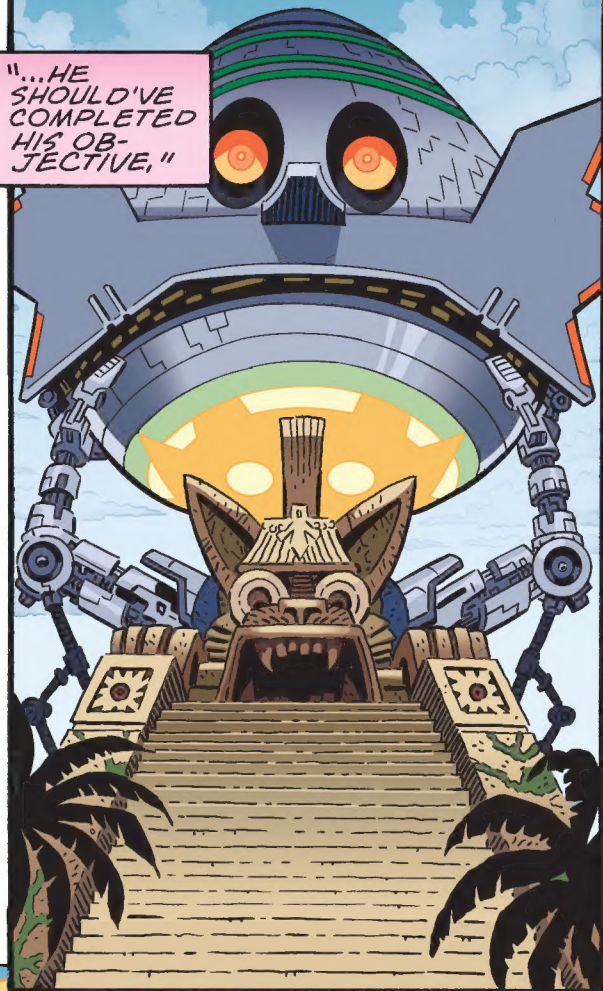
*THE FELIDAE TAKE ON THEIR JOBS AND ROLES ONLY WHEN WEARING THE DESIGNATED CLOTHES. --CULTURAL NOTE.



VERY WELL, I ASSUME YOU HAVE A PLAN FOR ESCAPE?

WE NEED TO MEET WITH TAILS AND LEAVE AS ONE STRONG UNIT, BY THE TIME WE REACH HIM...

"...HE SHOULD'VE COMPLETED HIS OBJECTIVE,"



THERE! WITH THIS TRACKER IN PLACE, WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND EGGMAN NO MATTER HOW MUCH LEAD TIME HE GETS.



NOW LET'S LINK UP WITH THE OTHERS BEFORE WE'RE --T-PUP?



SALLY!

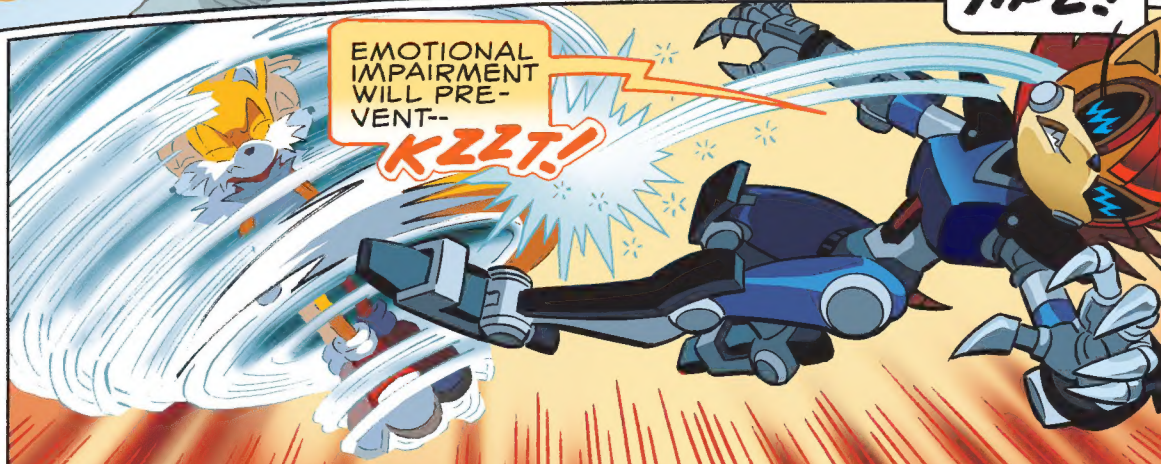
INTRUDER DETECTED. TECH-LEVEL AND PROXIMITY TO DEATH EGG A HIGH-LEVEL CONCERN.



YIPE!

EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENT WILL PREVENT--

KZZT!





YOU... HIT ME.

I'M SORRY, SALLY, BUT YOU'RE NOT YOURSELF.



IF I'M GOING TO PROTECT MYSELF--IF I'M GOING TO DISABLE YOU TO SAVE YOU--

--I'M GOING TO HAVE TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES!

SKREEEEK!!

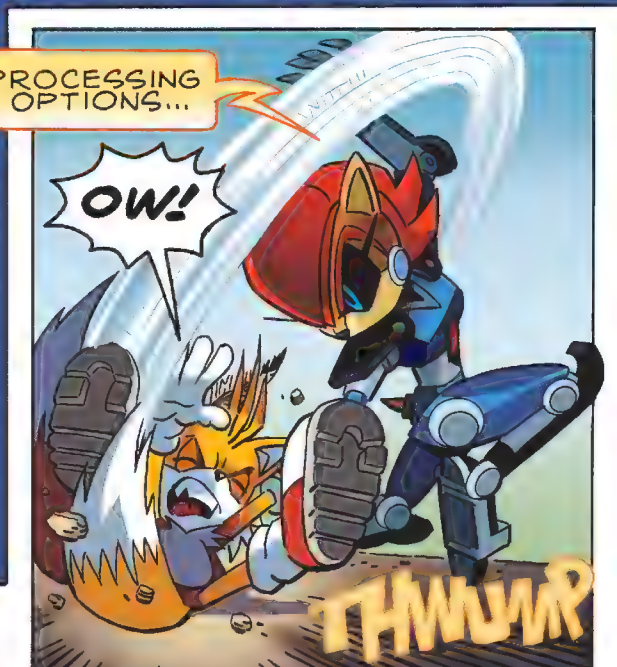


AGREED, I'M SORRY, DEAR FRIEND, BUT IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD.



DEATH EGG LAUNCH IN ONE MINUTE!

ALL PERSONNEL ON-DECK, OR MOVE TO SAFETY!



PROCESSING OPTIONS...

OW!

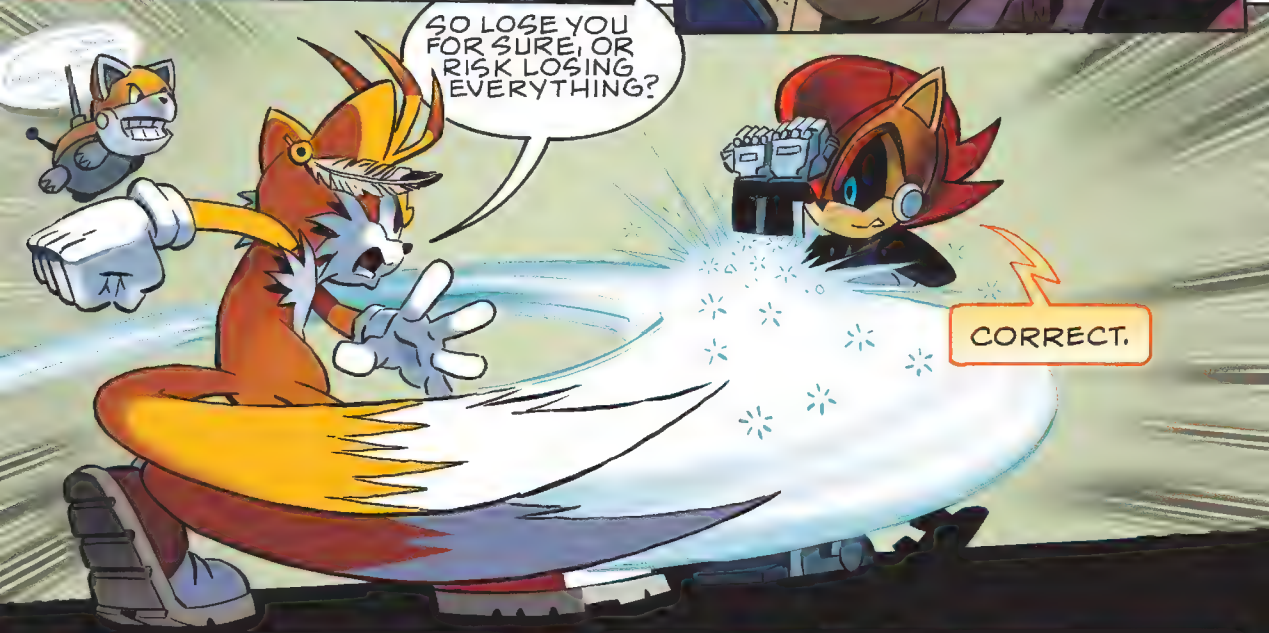
THUNDER



YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE TO DISABLE ME, YOU RISK INJURY, DEATH, LOSS OF YOUR PET, AND RECAPTURE OF THE THE REGIONAL RULERS.



OR--YOU LET THIS UNIT GO AND ESCAPE WHILE YOU CAN, YOU SAVE THE REGION.



SO LOSE YOU FOR SURE, OR RISK LOSING EVERYTHING?

CORRECT.



DEATH EGG LAUNCH IN THIRTY SECONDS!

WE'RE OUT OF TIME! TAILS, WE HAVE TO GO!



I'M SORRY, SALLY.

WE'LL FIND YOU, WE WILL SAVE YOU.

I DO NOT NEED SAVING.



SKYOW

LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE IS STILL STANDING!

BUT WE'LL HAVE TO FIGHT THROUGH AN ARMY TO ESCAPE...

WE SHOULD BE FINE IF WE--



SONIC!
THE QUEEN OF THE FELIDAE DEMANDS YOUR ATTENTION!



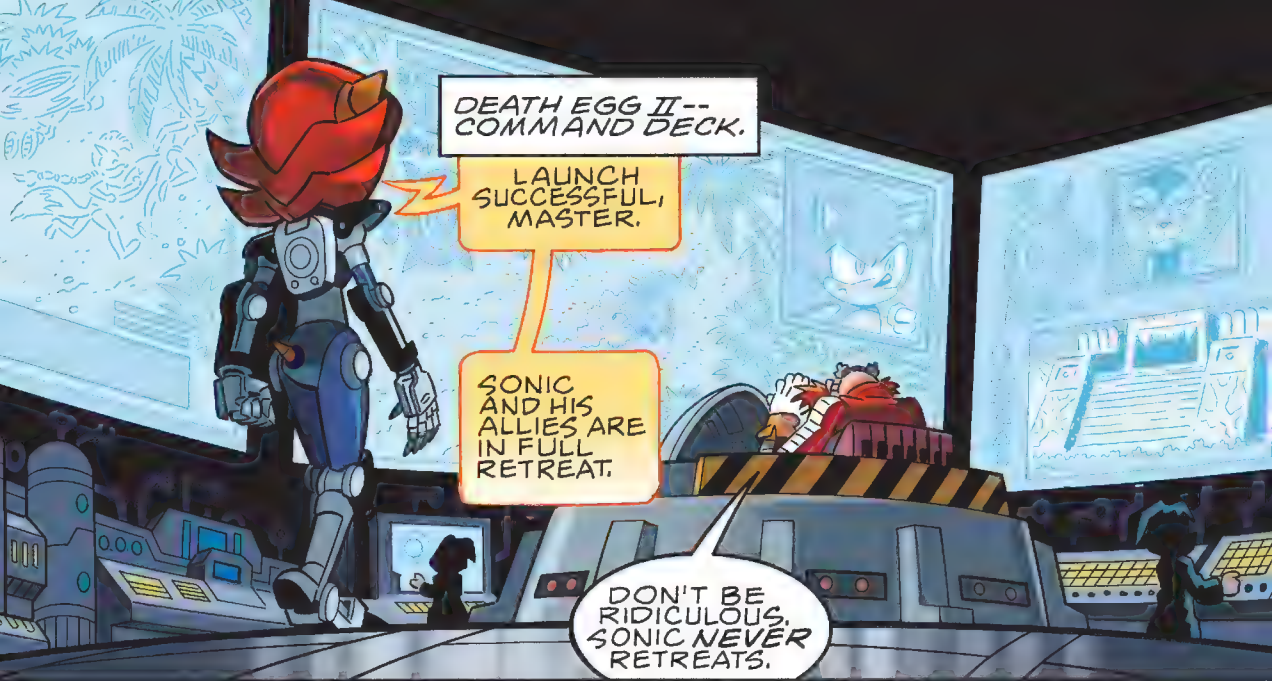
UH-HUH. THIS BETTER BE GOOD, LADY.

WAIT! WE'RE NOT--
OOMPH!



INTO THE JUNGLE! I WILL BE NEEDED THERE.

YOU BETTER BE RIGHT ABOUT THAT, QUEENIE.

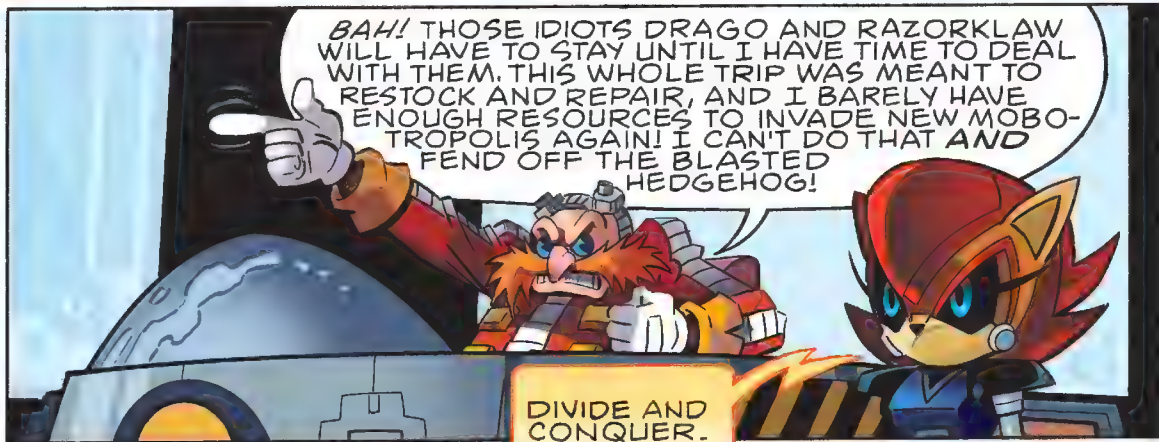


DEATH EGG II--
COMMAND DECK.

LAUNCH
SUCCESSFUL,
MASTER.

SONIC
AND HIS
ALLIES ARE
IN FULL
RETREAT.

DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS.
SONIC NEVER
RETREATS.



BAH! THOSE IDIOTS DRAGO AND RAZORKLAW
WILL HAVE TO STAY UNTIL I HAVE TIME TO DEAL
WITH THEM. THIS WHOLE TRIP WAS MEANT TO
RE STOCK AND REPAIR, AND I BARELY HAVE
ENOUGH RESOURCES TO INVADE NEW MOB-
TROPOLIS AGAIN! I CAN'T DO THAT AND
FEND OFF THE BLASTED
HEDGEHOG!

DIVIDE AND
CONQUER.



OF COURSE!
I'LL NEED TO DO SOME
CONSTRUCTION IN-
FLIGHT, BUT YOU'RE RIGHT.

WHAT DO YOU SAY
ABOUT PAYING YOUR
DEAR, SOON-TO-BE-
LATE BROTHER A...

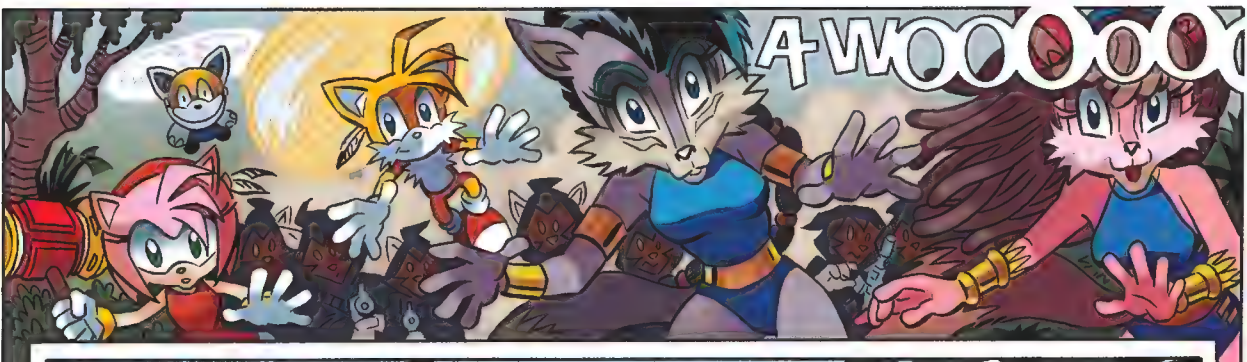
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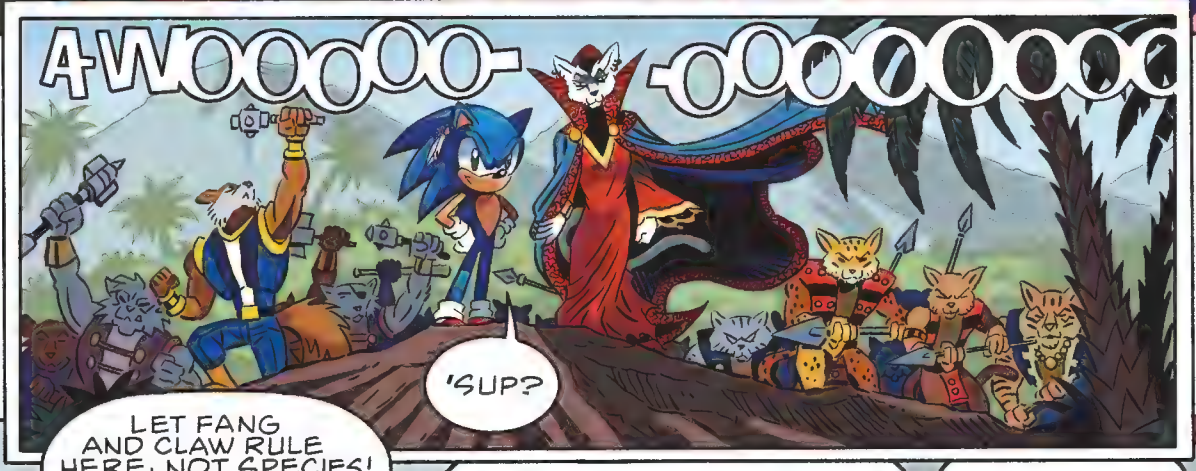


OOOH, THAT HATHOR! SHE THINKS SHE'S SO IMPORTANT!

AMY, WE NEED TO COVER LUPE'S ESCAPE BACK TO HER TERRITORY. ON THREE, WE'LL DOUBLE-BACK AND--



A WOOOOO



A WOOOOO - - - - - OOOOOOOO

'SUP?

LET FANG AND CLAW RULE HERE, NOT SPECIES! DRIVE THE TRAITORS BACK!

REMEMBER WHEN HATHOR TOLD THOSE CATS THEY NEEDED TO ALLY WITH THE WOLVES?*

AND YOU GOT HATHOR TO THEM JUST IN TIME TO LEAD THE COUNTER-ATTACK!

TURNS OUT BOTH SIDES WERE MORE WILLING TO LISTEN THAN WE THOUGHT.

AND I GOT THE TRACKER ON THE DEATH EGG!

EGGMAN CAN'T HIDE FROM US NOW.

AWE-SOME!

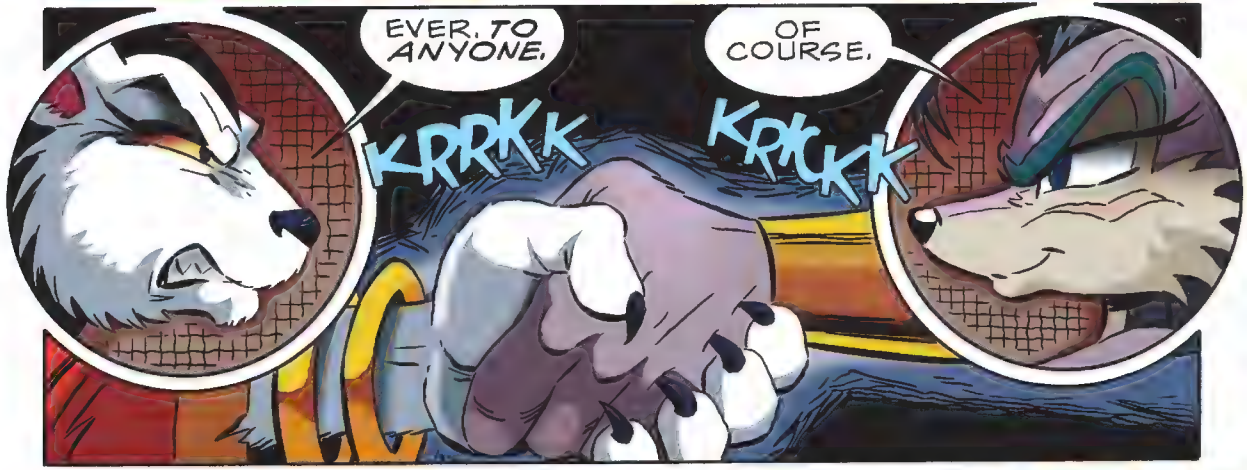
*LAST ISSUE!



ONCE OUR WARRIORS RETURN, YOU WILL HAVE FREE PASSAGE BACK TO YOUR LANDS.

THANK YOU, YOUR MAJESTY, BOTH FOR MAINTAINING OUR TRUCE, AND FOR THE SACRIFICES YOU MADE TODAY.

DON'T MENTION IT.



EVER, TO ANYONE.

OF COURSE.

KRRKK

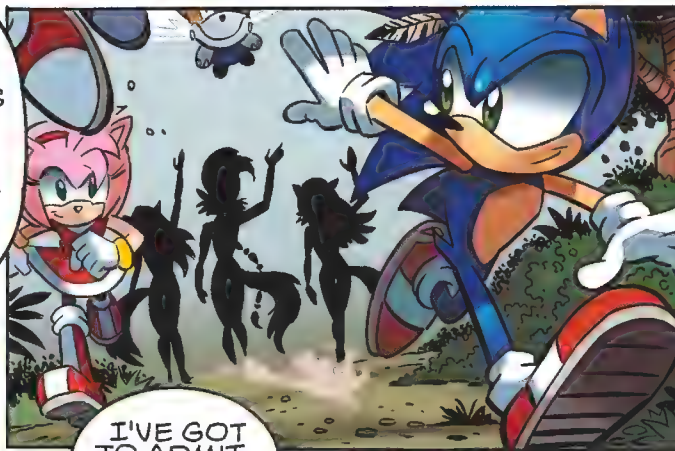
KRRKK



I HAD HOPED TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN ON BETTER TERMS, CAN YOU STAY TO REST AT ALL?

SORRY, LUPE. TEAM FIGHTERS IS ALL ABOUT KEEPING THE PRESSURE ON EGGY. WE'VE GOTTA JUICE.

I UNDERSTAND. WE'LL ENSURE NO ONE SLOWS YOU DOWN.



I'VE GOT TO ADMIT, I ENVY THEM.



YEAH, GOING OFF TO FIGHT THE EGGMAN EMPIRE AND MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE.



ARE YOU TWO SO READY TO LEAVE THE WOLF PACK NATION?

WE DON'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT! WE'LL FOREVER BE GRATEFUL YOU TOOK US INTO YOUR PACK AND LED US HOME.

BUT SONIC AND THE OTHERS DO SO MUCH FOR MOBIUS. ALL WE DO IS GUARD OUR CITY. WE JUST WANT TO BE ABLE TO HELP THEM IN RETURN--

--TO DO MORE!

I UNDERSTAND-- AND I AGREE. THE FURY YOU UNLEASHED ON DRAGO SHOULD BE SPENT ON ALL OF OUR ENEMIES. I WAS GOING OVER A SPECIAL REQUEST JUST BEFORE I WAS... INTERRUPTED. WOULD YOU TWO BE INTERESTED IN...



...A SECRET MISSION?



**HOW ABOUT IT?
DO YOU WANT TO JOIN, TOO?**
Then check out SONIC UNIVERSE and the adventures of the Secret Freedom Fighters! Then come back next time for more of SONIC and TEAM FIGHTERS! And don't forget to take a look at the SONIC SUPER SPECIAL MAGAZINE #3 for more Wolf Pack action... and the entire SONIC GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!

SECRET HQ--UNDER
THE CITY OF NEW
MOBOTROPOLIS...

I AM NOT
GENEROUS IN
MY PRAISE,
NICOLE.

SO WHEN I
SAY THIS NEW
HEADQUARTERS
IS "EXQUISITE,"
KNOW THAT I
MEAN IT.

THANK YOU, DIRECTOR WHO,
BUT I REALLY DIDN'T DO MUCH.
THIS BASE WAS LEFT OVER
FROM THE IRON DOMINION'S
OCCUPATION.* YOUR DEMANDS
WERE SO FEW, I HARDLY HAD
TO DO ANYTHING.

EDITOR'S NOTE:
THIS STORY
TAKES PLACE
WELL BEFORE
SU#4!

*S+H# 210.

"KEEP
THINGS
SIMPLE."
THAT'S MY
MOTTO.

"KEEP
THINGS
SIMPLE"
...?

FOUNDATION WORK

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YOU'VE GOT NICOLE VIOLATING HER EXILE ORDER AND ME NOT ONLY DIRECTLY COMMITTING TREASON, BUT REBUILDING A METAL SONIC TO BOOT!

AND YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB OF IT, GRAMPS!

I SEE YOU'VE GOT IT UP AND RUNNING.

...THE SELF-REPAIR INCORPORATES THEM FASTER THAN I CAN MODIFY THEM.

FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING, I'LL NEED SOME LEGS TO MAKE IT LITERAL.

GUYS? I'M RIGHT HERE... REMEMBER?

HMPH. I COULD GET THESE RECOVERED METAL SONIC, METAL SCOURGE, AND TROOPER PARTS FUNCTIONING ON MY OWN, BUT ONCE THEY'VE JOINED TO THIS THING'S POWER GEM MATRIX...

AND IT WAS SONIC WHO TAUGHT ME WHAT IT MEANS TO TRULY BE ALIVE.** DON'T FORGET THAT, EITHER.

WHAT I REMEMBER IS THAT YOU TRIED TO KILL MY NEPHEW.*

BESIDES, YOU (SORTA) OWE ME SINCE IT WAS MY CORE-DATA THAT LET YOU BUILD ALL THOSE METAL SONIC TROOPERS.***

OR-- OOPS! WAS THAT A SECRET?

*SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 7.

**STH # 87.

HRMPH. I SHOULD'VE INSTALLED YOUR HEAD LAST...

***STH # 157-159.

AS FOR "TREASON," I SEEM TO RECALL YOU DIDN'T HESITATE WHEN I ASKED FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.



YES, WELL... OLD HABITS DIE HARD.



"BETWEEN MY SPY NETWORK AND WHAT WAS LEFT OF YOUR SECRET INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, WE KEPT ROBOTNIK GUESSING AND GOT THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS THE EDGE THEY NEEDED." *

*SEE UNCLE CHUCK'S EFFORTS IN ACTION, AVAILABLE NOW IN SONIC LEGACY VOLUME ONE GRAPHIC NOVEL!
--PLUG-ITOR.

AND I BELIEVE NAUGUS IS AS BIG A THREAT NOW AS THE DOCTOR WAS THEN. THAT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT IF WE'RE CAUGHT, I LOSE MY SEAT, NICOLE FACES DELETION, AND THAT'S BEFORE THE CRAZY WIZARD COMES AFTER US!

ONCE THE ROBOT IS COMPLETE--

STILL RIGHT HERE!

--WE'LL HAVE--



THEN IT IS AS IT WAS BEFORE, CHARLES. WE DON'T GET CAUGHT.

--A TOTAL OF TWO ON THE ROSTER, COUNTING THE TIME-TRAVELER.**

ACTUALLY... YOU JUST RECEIVED AN ANSWER FROM GRAND CHIEF LUPE. SHE --AND THE AGENTS YOU ASKED FOR-- HAVE AGREED TO YOUR REQUEST.

ARRANGE TRANSPORT FOR THEM IMMEDIATELY. I WANT THEM HERE YESTERDAY.

**5TH #235.

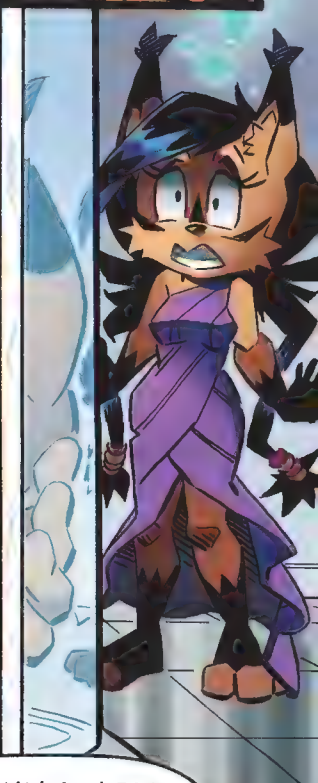


THE TEAM IS STILL MISSING SOMETHING, THOUGH.

...OF THESE TWO THE BEST, AND BEING UNFAMILIAR TO THE CITIZENS WILL GIVE THEM A DEGREE OF UNPREDICTABILITY WE'LL NEED TO...

I SCREENED EVERY FREEDOM FIGHTER ON MOBIUS FOR CANDIDATES. I LIKED THE PROSPECTS...

WAIT...YOU'RE RECRUITING FROM OUTSIDE THE CITY?



OOF!



...SPEAKING OF UNPREDICTABILITY...

JUST MY LUCK... SIT ON THE ONE ROTTEN STUMP...

I'M SORRY I FORGOT TO SEAL THE--!

JUST GO BEFORE YOU'RE SEEN!

...AND FALL DOWN...



...HERE?
WHAT IN THE
WORLD...?

OH!
H-HELLO
THERE,
UM...LET ME
EXPLAIN...

HMM, NO,
ALLOW ME.

LARRY LYNX,
CORRECT?
FORMER FIELD
LEADER OF THE
SUBSTITUTE
LEGION?*

UH...Y-YES, SIR?
NOBODY SEEMS
TO REMEMBER
THAT, WHO
ARE...?

MM...TELL ME, SON,
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE
TO MAKE THIS CITY SAFE
AGAIN? I BELIEVE I COULD
USE SOMEONE OF
YOUR *UNIQUE* TALENTS.

***SONIC
SELECT
VOLUME 1.**

R-REALLY?! Y-YOU
MEAN IT? I'D LOVE
TO! BUT MOST FOLKS
WOULDN'T TRUST ME
TO HELP.

THEN, LARRY,
W'BOY, IT'LL BE
OUR LITTLE
SECRET.

**THE SECRET
FREEDOM FIGHTERS'
ADVENTURES
CONTINUE NEXT ISSUE
--AND IN
SONIC UNIVERSE #41--
ON SALE NOW!**

the SONIC SPIN

maybe it's the **GHOST** of editorial commentary we saw back there...

ONLY THE BEST FOR SONIC FANS!

Wow, there were some INTENSE battles in this issue! You got Sonic vs. Razorklaw, Tails vs. Mecha Sally, and maybe the most intensely awesome of all - Lyco vs. Drago! And speaking of the titanic twins, Leeta & Lyco, you can catch them in action as members of the Secret Freedom Fighters in Sonic Universe #41-44!

ORIGINAL CHARACTER INTRODUCTION PENCILS BY STEVEN BUTLER!



Over the next few issues of Sonic we'll be showing you some more about how the Secret Freedom Fighters formed, so get ready for some secret agent awesomeness!

Alongside our monthly titles, we've tons of great new graphic novel releases coming up this summer that you should be sure to check out! The biggest being our brand new hardcover collection "Best of Sonic the Hedgehog Comics"! Check out an exclusive preview of this premiere collection of Sonic stories, chosen by fan favorite creators such as Ian Flynn and Tracy Yardley!

VARIOUS COVER THUMBNAILS FOR STH #238 BY TRACY YARDLEY!



SEE YA NEXT MONTH!

- Paul

THE SECRET FREEDOM FIGHTERS, AS SEEN IN THE NEW SONIC UNIVERSE STORY ARC "SECRET FREEDOM" HAPPENING NOW!



MORE WOLFPACK ACTION ALSO AVAILABLE IN SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 18, ON SALE NOW!



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EXCLUSIVE PREVIEW

BEST OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG COMICS



CREATOR INTERVIEWS

—Story Made— Select A Story **IAN FLYNN**



Hey Sonic fans! This is Ian Flynn, Sonic scribe on Sonic the Hedgehog since #160, most of Sonic Universe, and half of Sonic X, give or take. I've written about some hedgehogs in my time.
I was first introduced to Sonic through the SEGA Genesis games, and then I got into the series following the adventures of Knuckles and the Doctor. Back then they were way cooler than Sonic in my mind (and I'm still a little biased - ahaha). I've been reading the comic since the early 90s, and I get to write it. How cool is that?
I picked out "Mecha Madness" because it's one of my all-time personal favorites. Spid's artwork sets a new standard for the comic, and Mike Gattaglieri's story was hilarious, intense and touching all in one go. I hope one day I can tell a story as engaging and enduring as this one!
Now, obviously, the big draw to the story is the multi-round fight with Mecha Sonic and the awesome knockout robotcock design for Sonic vs. Knuckles. But this story is important in a lot of other ways. It showed us Sonic at his best by law. It gave us rules on how robotcock works, and gave a window into Sonic's special connection with the power ring. Mecha Sonic would become the blueprint for the Silver Sonic series, and we got more insight into the past between Sally and Knuckles. All more excellent reasons why this is some of the Best of Sonic!

Ian Flynn
IAN FLYNN

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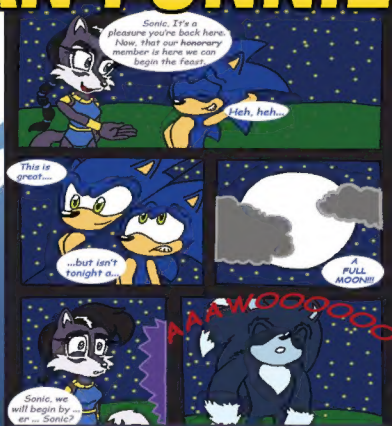
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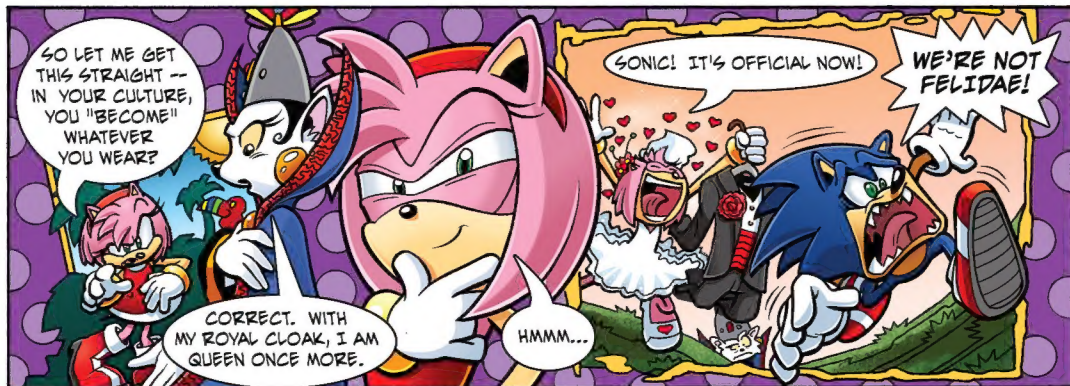
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DUE TO THE OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF FAN RESPONSE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLY TO EACH FAN. SPACE LIMITATIONS MAY REQUIRE SOME PRINTED LETTERS TO BE EDITED. ALL YOUR LETTERS ARE APPRECIATED!

Dear Sonic-Grams, I LOVE your series of Sonic! And I have a few questions...

Bring it!

1) Will Deadly Cuddles (Tails Doll) ever get a story arc about its past?

Well, its first appearance was in STH #231, prior to that it was just another tool on standby for Eggman to use. However, you will see more of the Tails Doll in future issues, so keep a sharp eye!

2) Will any other Freedom Fighters get robotized like Knuckles did in Mecha Madness?

I sure hope not. But Eggman is persistent, so anything could happen!

3) Will there be an off-panel book, because I love them the most.

An Off-Panel book sounds pretty cool! What do all you Sonic fans say?

Pass to Tails Doll please...

You sure you want to do that?

4) Will you ever make a HUGE comeback in the series because YOU are my favorite character EVER!

You are too kind... IT WILL BE YOUR DOWNFALL!

5) Can I be one of the top 5 Tails Doll fans?!

Only if you say please.

One of T.D.'s biggest fans
Zach B.
sent to sonic@archiecomics.com

Thanks for writing in, Zach! Yes, you can be Tails Doll fan #1! Congratulations!

Dear Sonic-Grams, I loved your comics since the day I picked up my first one in High School. Your Sonic Selects are awesome but I haven't picked up Knuckles the Echidna or the Sonic Super Specials yet.

Glad to have you aboard! You know what they say, the more the merrier!

Sonic sounds like he's having an awesome adventure and he won't let Dr. Eggman crush his spirit.

He most certainly won't! Sonic hit a rough patch in STH#235, but later realized that he can't give up, especially when there's a friend in need!

I hope that Sonic will be able to rescue Lupe soon before she gets legionized.

Everything turned out just fine. Sonic is really starting to get the hang of the whole leadership thing!

Now for the fun part, the questioning.

You'll have the usual!

What is the difference between Sonic Select and Sonic Super Special magazine? Are they the same?

Sonic Select is a series of graphic novels that collect past special issues in the Sonic comic collection. Sonic Super Special is the first Sonic comic magazine in the history of the series! SSS is jam packed with news, interviews, previews, and of course, comics! All printed in magazine size, NOW THAT'S BIG!

Who are the Secret Freedom Fighters?

The Secret Freedom Fighters are an undercover team of freedom fighters set to keep tabs on the evil antics of Ixis Naugus and Geoffrey St. John. The team consists of Elias Acorn, Silver the Hedgehog, Leeta, Lyco, Larry Lynx, and Shard. Check 'em out in the Secret Freedom Arc in Sonic Universe #41-#44. Pluggity plug plug!

Bye, Freedom Fighters, hello, new Team Freedom and Team Fighters!

Your fan,
Kristy C.
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